

June 22, 2010

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY
AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

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HEARING NOTICE

□□□□ On Tuesday, June 29, 2010, at 10 a.m. in 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs will hold a hearing entitled, “Contracting in Combat Zones: Who Are Our Subcontractors?”

Witnesses will be by invitation only.

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□□□□ Following the Subcommittee’s investigation into the Host Nation Trucking contract, this hearing will examine the current state of U.S. contracting in combat zones and will explore ways in which this system could be strengthened. □ The witnesses will discuss the problems with our current contracts and oversight mechanisms and will suggest ways in which the U.S. government could achieve greater visibility, accountability, and control over contractors and subcontractors.

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Witnesses will also be asked to discuss the implications of contracting on broader strategic goals.

□□□□ For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Boris Maguire, Talia Dubovi, or Andy Wright at 5-2548.

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Witness List:

·□□□ William Solis, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office;

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·□□□ Mary Ugone, Deputy Inspector General for Auditing, Department of Defense Inspector General;

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·□□□ **Stuart Bowen, Jr., Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction; and**

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·□□□ **Richard Fontaine, Senior Fellow, Center for a New American Security.**